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Your librarians will no doubt be interested to know about recent changes in the series of publications of this Department.

Discontinued are the following:

Miscellaneous Publications

Commodity Statistics (designated as CS and each given a number. The last of these is now being sent to the printer.)

Agriculture War Information (designated AWI and numbered.)

Agriculture Information Series (designated AIS and numbered.)

Changed in format, appearance, or otherwise are the following:

Circulars.- The covers may carry illustrations when justified; size will continue to be octavo.

Statistical Bulletins.- The format will vary in size depending on nature of material and number and size of tables. Will usually be either octavo or quarto size.

Leaflets.- Format to be flexible.

The following are new series:

Home and Garden Bulletins.- Popular publications on the subjects indicated for use by town and city as well as farm residents. Format and size to be flexible.

Agriculture Information Bulletins.- Will carry information intended for the American public -- urban as well as rural. Some bulletins will be of more interest and help to those of one group, region, or activity, and other bulletins will have more appeal to those of other interests. This series will contain much material of the type that was formerly published in the Miscellaneous Publications. The format, size, and typography will be flexible, but 16 pages will be regarded as the minimum number normally.

Agriculture Handbooks.- Here will be included compendia designed for use as ready references, such as manuals, guidebooks, specifications, glossaries, and lists of plants or animals. The size, format, and typography will necessarily be flexible to accommodate the subject matter.





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**Agriculture Monographs.**— A technical series carrying the results of comprehensive studies and compilations covering broad fields of investigation. Publications in this series are intended chiefly for technical specialists in the various agricultural phases of knowledge. Size and format to suit the subject.

**Forest Resource Reports.**— This series for forestry corresponds somewhat to Physical Land Survey and Soil Survey reports for land and soil. Format and size may be variable.

Periodicals:

New periodicals may be started and one ones discontinued, and frequency of issue may be changed, depending upon funds and official requirements. In recent months or years the Experiment Station Record, the Journal of Agricultural Research, Consumers' Guide, and Land Policy Review have been discontinued. Agricultural Economics Research is a new periodical.

The following series are still being published, or may be as opportunity affords or necessity dictates. (In addition to these, reprints may also be issued of publications in discontinued series.)

Farmers' Bulletins, Technical Bulletins, Annual Reports, Lists of Publications, Seed and Plant Introduction Inventories, Soil Surveys, Yearbook, Service and Regulatory Announcements, Discussion Series, Index and Reference Lists, Program Aids, Bibliographical Bulletins, Foreign Agriculture Bulletins, and Hydrologic Bulletins.

Agricultural Outlook Charts, Agricultural Statistics, Crops and Markets, Agricultural Finance Review, Agricultural Conservation Program Handbooks, Physical Land Conditions, Experiment Station Bulletins and Reports for Puerto Rico and Alaska, Index-Catalog of Medical and Veterinary Zoology, Map Folders, Posters, Food Charts, and Picture Sheets.

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